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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Vincent MUNIERE  
A METHOD OF OPTIMIZING DATA TRANSFER IN A CELLULAR MOBILE  
RADIO SYSTEM  
Assignee: ALCATEL  
Our Ref. Q68363

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 14 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                           |        |   |  |   |         |   |                 |
|---------------------------|--------|---|--|---|---------|---|-----------------|
| Total claims              | 8 - 20 | = |  | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims        | 1 - 3  | = |  | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee                  |        |   |  |   |         |   | \$740.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   |        |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$740.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment |        |   |  |   |         |   | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          |        |   |  |   |         |   | <b>\$780.00</b> |

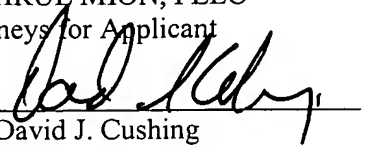
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| France         | 0101707               | February 8, 2001   |

The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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